

Remarks

The present application is a continuation of U. S. Patent Application No. 10/068,693 filed February 6, 2002. The specification is amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application.

Claims 1-17 and 20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 18 and 19 are amended. New claims 21-31 are submitted for examination.

Eleven formal drawing sheets containing all the Figures are submitted to replace the originally submitted informal drawing sheets. Fig. 15 is amended to change the single occurrence of reference number "12" therein to "112."

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 9501-73878.

Respectfully submitted,
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